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SUBJ: ECONOMIC FOREIGN JOURNALIST TOUR

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BRADSHAW-BALDYGA O/I ARRIVED AUGUST 15, NECESSITATING CABLE RESPONSE. IN ADDITION, SECOND PRINCIPAL JOURNALIST CANDIDATE ZBIGNIEW KOT (REFTEL) HAS, IN THE MEANTIME, BEEN PLACED IN THE INDIANA MULTI-NATIONAL JOURNALISTS PROGRAM.

2. POST GREATLY APPRECIATES ARRANGMENTS MADE FOR TWO PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES, AND PROPOSES TO OFFER THE SECOND SLOT TO A BRILLIANT YOUNG JOURNALIST, DR. EUGENIUSZ PIONTEK, FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITOR OF WEEKLY PRAWO I ZYCIE, WHICH REMAINS AN IMPORTANT PLATFORM FOR SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE COMMENTARY ON POLISH POLITICS AND SOCIETY. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH BEAUTIFULLY AND DEMONSTRATED HIS PROWESS AS AN ECONOMIC JOURNALIST IN AN INTRICATE INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR VANCE HARTKE WHICH APPEARED IN THE JUNE 17 ISSUE. HIS KNOWLEDGE ABOUT U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY APPEARS FORMIDABLE AS IS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL-ECONOMIC MATTERS GENERALLY.

3. THE POST HAS NOT APPROACHED PIONTEK ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT PRESS ATTACHE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE MEETING ASAP TO FURTHER PROVE PRACTICABILITY OF THIS PROPOSAL.

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4. FOLLOWING ARE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS OF POSSIBLE POINTS OF INTEREST WHICH MIGHT BE USEFULLY INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC-JOURNALISTS PROGRAM IN THE U.S.:

(A) EXIM BANK (PARTICULARLY MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN KEARNS), IMF, SEC, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS, THE CHICAGO COMMODITIES EXCHANGE, BANK OF AMERICA, SAN FRANCISCO, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, ILLINOIS STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AS GOOD EXAMPLE OF FOREIGN TRADE INTERESTED STATE EFFORT) AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF FOREIGN INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT. THE LATTER IS LOCATED IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ATTRACT FOREIGN INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT IN THE U.S.

(B) IN ADDITION TO A MEETING WITH KEARNS, PRINCIPAL PERSONALITIES WHO MIGHT BE OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO SUCH A GROUP IF AVAILABLE WOULD INCLUDE SECRETARY SCHULTZ, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR EAST-WEST TRADE STEPHEN LAZARUS, CHAIRMAN OF MANUFACTURERS-HANNOVER TRUST, GABRIEL HAUGE, CHAIRMAN OF CHASE MANHATTAN, DAVID ROCKEFELLER, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, BROOKS MCCORMICK, AND UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PAUL VOELCKER.
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